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TERMINAL, AND PRINTING METHOD

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Examiner : Peter K. Huntsinger

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

June 15, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by

one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on

October 15, 2006 (Sunday) which is automatically extended to

Monday, October 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-36 are canceled; and claims 37-39 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on October 16, 2006

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